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Sirs,

Since when did Microsoft deserve greater consideration with respect to justice than that of any other company? This is an organization that has repeatedly lied to the government and their customers, has been proven to use predatory methods to reduce competition in court (by the DOJ no less) and continues to behave the same way now. Why has the Department of Justice of the United States chosen to give up? To say otherwise would be an absolute lie.

The currently proposed settlement is of little propose if it does not curb the practices that have caused the original trial in the first place. Is justice blind or just stupid? If the currently proposed settlement becomes the judgment against Microsoft then it is doubtful that the issues raised by the trial will be settled in my lifetime. The government has spent tons of taxpayers money on these issues only to give up at the minute? This is the waste that the present administration came to the Whitehouse saying that it would abolish. Do the right thing. Punish Microsoft. Give them a reason to behave as a normal business and not a monopoly power. Do your job.

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